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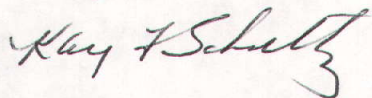
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Dear Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig:

Mr. Lon Thomas' request for a mining permit seems excessive to me as well as unnecessarily detrimental to the environment. Currently, Mr. Thomas is mining property that is located a very short distant from his requested permit. Mr. Dennis Vanden Akker, et el. and I lease our mineral rights to him and he is still engaged in removing stone from the property.

Please reconsider not approving his request until he can give assurances that he will not co-mingle minerals removed from his requested permit area with our leased mineral rights. There have been past difficulties with Mr. Thomas that required our seeking legal help to obtain the royalties that he agreed to pay and I want to preclude repeating future problems.

Thank you,



Kay F. Schultz

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D. Vanden Akker